

437BC → 442BC

## PROPYLAEA

Blend of Doric and Ionic orders,  
the Propylaea formed the  
monumental entrance to the  
ACROPOLIS. Begun 437BC, this  
temple-like gateway took 5 yrs  
to build with final details  
left unfinished probably because  
of the outbreak of the Peloponnesian  
War.

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For 4 yrs beginning in 437BC, the Athenian sculptor Pheidias directed the construction of a forty-foot high statue of Zeus seated on his throne inside the temple @ Olympia. He put gold & ivory plates over a wooden framework. A system of pipes was devised for carrying oil to

the wood to ~~keep~~ keep it from rotting. This  
preserved the writing for 7 centuries